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LETTER DATED 21 OCTOBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With reference to documents S/1994/1128 and S/1994/1177 and upon instructions from the Government of the Islamic State of Afghanistan, I have the honour to submit a copy of official note No. 94/10/41 dated 18 October 1994 from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan to the United Nations.

I would appreciate it if arrangements could be made for its distribution as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ravan FARHADI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Text of the note dated 18 October 1994 from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic State of Afghanistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to note No. N 15569/94/10 dated 17 October 1994 from the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan and states the following:

The Islamic State of Afghanistan highly values the brotherly ties between the Afghan and Uzbek nations, deeply rooted in history. Afghanistan happily welcomed the accession of Uzbekistan to independence.

The Government of Afghanistan appreciates the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan reiterating the inadmissibility of interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan as well as their proposal regarding the embargo on the supply of weapons into the zones of regional conflicts.

The Islamic State of Afghanistan firmly believes that only friendly negotiations aimed at the consolidation of good-neighbourly and brotherly relations between the two countries can pave the way for making Afghanistan-Uzbekistan common boundaries as a frontier of peace, security and cooperation.

The Islamic State of Afghanistan therefore proposes the holding of direct bilateral Afghan-Uzbek talks at the ministerial level in the coming weeks in Tashkent.

The negotiations would be aimed at solving any problem that could jeopardize the existence of trust and mutual confidence necessary to the strengthening of close and friendly relations between the two neighbours and the broadening of commercial exchanges.